

JOHN H. LANEY.

FEBRUARY 1, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CROWTHER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9763.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9763) granting an increase of pension to John H. Laney, having considered the same, report:

This soldier served in Company D, One hundred and fifty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was honorably discharged, and is now pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$12 per month for total inability to earn a support by manual labor.

Medical testimony shows him suffering from nasal catarrh, rheumatism, dirotic heart's action, and chronic synovitis of both knees, affecting him so severely as to compel the use of a crutch and cane in walking, and he is entirely unable to do any manual labor. His age is 73.

The amount received is inadequate to maintain him and those dependent upon him, and the committee recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.

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